

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure section starting at page 45, line 2 and ending at page 45, line 20 to read, as follows.

~~According to the present invention, a~~ A developing apparatus includes includes: a rotatable, developer carrying body for carrying a one-component ~~developer, developer and~~ a rotatable, agitating member for agitating the one-component ~~developer, wherein the~~ developer. The one-component developer is magnetic toner at least containing a bonding resin and magnetic iron oxide. When ~~oxide, wherein, when~~ wettability of the magnetic toner relative to a mixture solution of methanol and water is measured at the transmittance of light having a wavelength of 780 nm, a methanol concentration at the transmittance of 80% is within the range of 45 to 65 volume%, and wherein $0.1 \leq b/a \leq 0.2$ is established where a (rps) denotes the rotation speed of the developer carrying body, and b (rps) denotes the rotation speed of the agitating member.